

Proposed Amendments To Work Health Legislation



Bill S-5, an Act to amend the Tobacco Act and the Non-smokers' Health Act and to make consequential amendments to other Acts: An Overview

Bill S-5 was introduced in Parliament in November 2016. The Bill proposes to amend the Tobacco Act, the Non-smokers' Health Act and other related Acts, in order to:

- Further protect youth from nicotine addiction and inducement to tobacco use
- Allow adults, in particular adult smokers, to legally access vaping products as a less harmful alternative to tobacco
- Preserve a path to market for vaping products marketed for a therapeutic purpose
- Provide a mechanism to address risks to human health and safety for vaping products that are not marketed for a therapeutic purpose.

Among the proposed amendments, the Tobacco Act would change to "Tobacco and Vaping Products Act."

Definitions

The term "vaping products" includes both vaping devices (also commonly known as e-cigarettes) and vaping liquids. Vaping devices vary in design – some look very similar to conventional cigarettes. Most such devices consist of a battery, a heating element, a reservoir and a mouthpiece. They function by heating vaping liquid to form an aerosol that is inhaled by the user.

The Bill would define vaping products (with and without nicotine) as a separate set of products. It proposes to:

- Cover a full range of vaping devices (e.g. electronic or pressurized devices) and substances (e.g. liquids)
- Allow for broadening or narrowing the scope of the definition in response to future innovation.

Protecting youth

The Bill would:

- Add vaping products to the existing ban on tobacco sales to persons under 18
- Allow regulators to prescribe how many vaping devices or how much vaping liquid can be contained in a package
- Strengthen measures that prevent youth access to both vaping and conventional tobacco products, including
 - a ban on sales via vending machines
 - age verification at point of delivery with regard to "distance sales" (e.g. online).

Favours and ingredients

The Bill would:

- Ban the use of certain ingredients in the manufacture of vaping products that suggest health benefits (e.g. vitamins) and vitality (e.g. caffeine)
- Ban the promotion of a vaping product where specific ingredients or flavour category descriptors are used (e.g. confectionery and soft drink flavours) or where an indication or illustration relating to a flavour could otherwise be appealing to young persons (e.g. "unicorn puke" flavour)
- Allow for the banning of additional ingredients and flavour category descriptors in response to emerging data and industry innovation.



There are some significant changes being proposed in NSW with the introduction of the Work Health and Safety Amendment Bill Collaboration the key to supporting workplace safety. on proposed legislative amendments aimed at enhancing consultation in the construction industry. of amendments to the Territory's work health and safety legislation. Amendment of Work Health and Safety Act Division 1. Preliminary. 3 any proposed changes to workplace practices that affect, or may affect, work. Posts: Public comment - Proposed amendments to Work Health and Safety legislation. 24/09/ AM by Marlene Woods Northern Territory businesses. The Work Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) - Explanatory Notes (amendment Regulation) commenced on 9. The amendment Act amends the Work Health and Safety Act (WHS Act), Electrical Safety Act (ES Act) and the Safety in Recreational. Work Health and Safety and Other Legislation Amendment Bill Submission This proposal seeks to change that relationship and could result in charges. Proposed amendments to regulations - Department of Public Health. Proposed amendments currently under consideration. List of Upcoming DPH Hearings. additional requirements for joint work site health and safety The Ontario Ministry of Labour is consulting on proposed changes to the safety. some of the changes to the Queensland work health and safety laws as the Review, including proposed legislative amendments to the WHS. This Bill is the proposed next step in the ACT's implementation of the Work Health and Safety Regulations (Cth) (the "national model. Proposed changes to mining safety and health legislation are progressing, with the Education, Employment and Small Business Committee. Sweeping changes are coming to the Queensland's work health and safety laws after a best practice review of the laws was conducted in. by Sid Sidhu and Troy Wild, NRA Legal. A new Bill, introduced to Victorian Parliament earlier this month, proposes to amend the Occupational. Section of the Work Health and Safety Act (the Act) provides, . Importantly, the proposed amendment does not affect the scope and. representatives (HSRs). 5. Western Australia's Work Health and Safety Bill also contains an HSR immunity 22 The HSE Act was amended in to make explicit that work-related stress and fatigue and . Proposed amendments.

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